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Documents on Diplomacy includes more than 120 lessons, 300+ primary source documents, and hundreds of exercises and resources, arranged chronologically for classroom use.

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